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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-011

By Jam I. Poler

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIRO YAMANAKA

Application No.: 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE
BOTTOM BRACKET

) Examiner: J. Smith

) Art Unit: 3682

) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed Figs. 4 and 5 for the corresponding Figures filed on September 4, 2002. Fig. 4 has been amended to include the seal 150A that was shown in Fig. 4 filed with the original application but inadvertently omitted from the copy filed on September 4, 2002. An annotated sheet showing the change also accompanies the replacement sheet. Both sheets are attached to the end of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x18=	\$
x84=	\$
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$-0-

- [] No fee is due.
[] Claims fee \$ _____
☒ Extension of time fee \$ 930
☒ IDS fee \$ 180

☒ A check for \$ 1,110 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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